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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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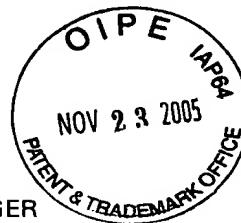
Application No.: 09/963,338

Examiner: Levitan, D.

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Group Art Unit: 2662

Title: NETWORK TOPOLOGY MANAGER



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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

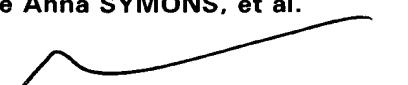
(X) Response/Amendment	( ) Petition to extend time to respond
( ) New fee as calculated below	( ) Supplemental Declaration
(X) No additional fee	
( ) Other: _____ (fee \$ _____)	

CLAIMS AS AMENDED BY OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY						
(1) FOR	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS	28	MINUS	37	= 0	X \$50	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS	3	MINUS	3	= 0	X \$200	\$ 0
[ ] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM						+ \$360
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$120.00	2ND MONTH \$450.00	3RD MONTH \$1020.00	4TH MONTH \$1590.00		\$ 0
OTHER FEES						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0

Charge \$ 0 to Deposit Account 08-2025. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 08-2025 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25. Additionally please charge any fees to Deposit Account 08-2025 under 37 CFR 1.16 through 1.21 inclusive, and any other sections in Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations that may regulate fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

**Julie Anna SYMONS, et al.**

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## **RESPONSE TO AN OFFICE ACTION**

In response to the Office Action mailed August 30, 2005, please consider the following remarks and enter the following amendments.

Amendments to the claims are presented beginning on page 2 of this response. Remarks begin on page 9 of this response.